(iv) Routine testing of subscriber's meters.

(v) Sealing of meters.

(vi) Locking of meter room.

(vii) Restriction of entry into the main distribution frame rooms.

(viii) Locking of Distribution Points.

(ix) Raising of Distribution Points.

(x) Formation of mobile vigilance squads.

Doordarshan Studios in State Capitals

2357. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is the policy of Government to have atleast one Doordarshan Studio in each State Capital;

(b) whether Government are aware that Goa being over 500 kms. each away from other State Capitals viz., Bombay and Bangalore needs to have its own studio on priority basis ; and

(c) if so, the time by when Government contemplate to start this work ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A TV Programme Generation Facility (PGF) Centre has recently been installed at Panaji in Goa. Steps have been taken to ensure its early operationalisation.

Abolition of Pollution Test of Vehicles in Delhi

2358. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to relax or to abolish the pollution test of vehicles in Delhi ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal before the Government. However, on the contrary, steps would be taken to implement the anti-pollution regulations more effectively. State Governments have already been requested to take immediate steps in this regard.

Deterioration in Postal Services

2359. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that postal services, particularly pertaining to delivery of ordinary mail, telegram, and money order, have deteriorated considerably in the recent past ;

(b) whether Government have carried out any survey/random checks to ascertain from user public in various State capitals, Districts, towns, sub-divisional headquarters as also in the remote villages, as to the time being taken for the letters, telegrams and money orders to reach the addresses in respective destinations presently; if so, the details thereof *vis-a-vis* respective norms, if any, set out by Government ; and

(c) what measures are being contemplated by Government to improve upon the situation?